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MEMORANDUM

From: Director, Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device (CAD/PAD)
Joint Program Office

To: CAD/PAD Industry

Subj: 2022 CAD/PAD INDUSTRY SUMMIT

1. On behalf of the CAD/PAD Joint Program, we cordially invite you to participate in the 2022 Industry Summit. The Summit will occur on Monday, 31 October 2022, at the Arthur R Convention Center, Mobile, Alabama. The CAD/PAD Joint Program is collaborating again this year with the SAFE Association to ensure that we are able to provide this valuable interface with our industry partners.
2. For the 2022 Industry Summit, our focus will be Innovation and Operational Excellence. These two areas of our CAD/PAD Strategic Objectives are intended to increase procurement for experimental purposes and prototyping that will allow rapid development of new CAD/PAD technologies and will strengthen the CAD/PAD manufacturing baseline through a stronger more stable supply chain. Our mission remains unchanged and we collectively continue to meet our commitments in a rapidly changing economy, however, the CAD/PAD Enterprise has been the focus of attention by senior levels of DoD leadership. There is a growing concern over quality and our exponential growth in service life extensions.
3. Although we are participating with SAFE, we are not part of the SAFE Symposium, so please RSVP NLT 14 October 2022 to Patricia Shaw. When submitting RSVPs, please include full name, citizenship and corporate affiliation. All attendees will have the opportunity for general Q&A and sidebar discussions both at the Summit as well as during the SAFE Symposium (1-3 November 2022). If you have any suggested discussion topics or sidebar meeting requests, please forward your request to Patricia Shaw at patricia.m.shaw15.civ@us.navy.mil. We look forward to seeing each of you at the CAD/PAD Industry Summit.


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